



**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

**English Language Declaration**

RPP:156A US

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

ORAL IMMUNOLOGY USING PLANT PRODUCT CONTAINING  
HEPATITIS SURFACE ANTIGEN

the specification of which

(check one)

☒ a copy is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on October 19, 1999, as Application Serial No. 09/420,695, and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

**Priority  
Claimed**

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

09/418,177  
(Application Serial No.)

October 13, 1999  
(Filing Date)

Pending  
(Status)  
(patented, pending, abandoned)

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Inventor's signature

Date

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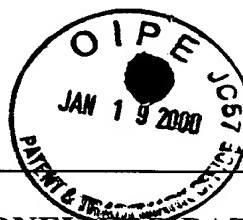
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Serial or Patent No: 09/420,695  
Filed or Issued: October 19, 1999  
For: ORAL IMMUNOLOGY USING PLANT PRODUCT  
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled: ORAL IMMUNOLOGY USING PLANT PRODUCT CONTAINING HEPATITIS SURFACE ANTIGEN

described in:

- ☐ the specification to be filed herewith
- ☒ Application Serial No. 09/420,695, Filed October 19, 1999
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I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☐ no such person, concern or organization
- ☒ persons, concerns or organizations listed below (Note: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 CFR 1.27))

Full Name: Health Research, Inc.

Address: Elm and Carlton Streets, Buffalo, New York 14263

☐ individual ☐ small business concern ☒ nonprofit organization

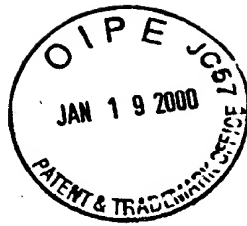
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Name of Inventor: Yasmin Thanavala

Signature of Inventor: Yasmin Thanavala Dated: 22 Dec. 1999.





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I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

Name of Organization: Health Research, Inc.  
Address of Organization: Elm & Carlton Streets  
Buffalo, New York 14263

Type of Organization:

- ☐ University or other institute of higher education
- ☒ Tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code 26 USC 501(a) & 501(c)(3)
- ☐ Nonprofit scientific or educational under Statute of State of The United States of America (Name of State: , Citation of Statute: )
- ☐ Would qualify as tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code 26 USC 501(a) and 501(c)(3) if located in the United States of America
- ☐ Would qualify as nonprofit scientific or educational under statute of State of the United States of America if located in the United States of America (Name of State: , Citation of Statute: )

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35 United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled: ORAL IMMUNOLOGY USING PLANT PRODUCT CONTAINING HEPATITIS SURFACE ANTIGEN

by inventors: Yasmin Thanavala and Charles Joel Arntzen

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I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). \*Note: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 CFR 1.27)

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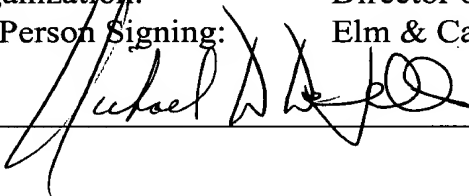
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Director of Operations

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Signature: 

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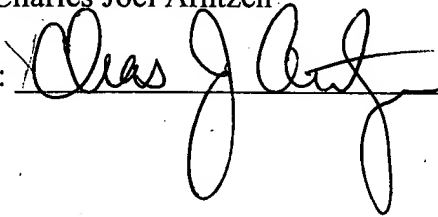
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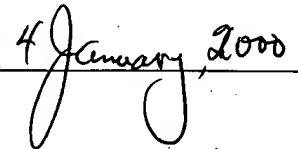
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Name of Inventor: Charles Joel Arntzen

Signature of Inventor:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles J. Arntzen", written over a horizontal line.

Dated:

A handwritten date "4 January, 2000" in black ink, written over a horizontal line.